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APPLICANT: WOLFGANG SCHNELL-2 (PCT)

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TITLE: DEVICE FOR CODING AND MARKING OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German
Application No. 199 18 933.1 filed April 26, 1999. Applicant
also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/DE00/01103 filed
April 7, 2000. The international application under PCT article
21(2) was not published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-9 and replace with new
claims 10-18 as follows: